

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Final Office Action of October 14, 2005 and entry of the claim amendment for placing the case in immediate condition for allowance and in better condition for appeal.

In the accompanying amendment independent claim 27 has been amended to include "objected to" claim 46 (now canceled). Objected to claim 31 has been rewritten in independent format and independent claim 48 includes the subject matter of "objected to" dependent claim 49 (now canceled). In addition, withdrawn Claims 32-35, 38-42 and 51-43 have been canceled.

Thus, all claims stand in immediate condition for allowance and allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

In the Office Action there was indicated that the single page German reference dated 1924 that was filed together with a late filing fee of \$180.00, was not considered for a lack of a concise explanation for this reference. Prior to its filing an attempt was made to obtain additional information about this reference and it was determined that there was lacking an abstract or an English language family equivalent. Included with this Amendment is a translation of the 1924 German reference that has been prepared in conjunction with the generating of the present Amendment. Applicants reserve the right to correct any errors in this translation later determined to be found applicable. Reference is made to the discussion in the translation of sleeve "c" for the referenced disc saw shaft illustrated.

It is respectfully requested that this earlier submitted reference be confirmed as having been reviewed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(f) based on a bonafide effort to comply with 37 CFR 1.98.

Together with the one page German preference and translation, enclosed is a new a PTO-1449 in the event the Examiner finds this submission to satisfy the criteria of 37 CFR 1.97(f).

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, please charge the fees to Deposit Account 02-4300; Order No. 032405.100.

Respectfully submitted,

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